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For inclusion with Executive Newsletter. Per our agreement, can you clear with the DCI?

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LDDFor newsletter. Being cleared
with DCI this week.

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Judge Webster had an hour question and answer session with the Executive Seminar students. Among the new DCI's observations:

The Executive Seminar

'I support the idea of the seminar; particularly the opportunity of new executives to meet and discuss issues with higher management.'

'Now that you are a supergrade, I expect you to be a broad gauge officer. Your horizon must now be the whole Agency, not just your part of the universe.'

'I have a great interest in career development. I plan eventually to turn my attention to that...'

What Is the Toughest Challenge Facing CIA?

'The critical need to restore a sense of trust and confidence in our professionalism among the American public, and particularly among those with whom we deal directly.'

Covert Action

'We are committed to upholding American law, not foreign law. I think covert action is and can be a highly useful and appropriate tool of American foreign policy.'

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'I have asked [] to look into various covert action programs to ensure that they are on the right track.'

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'It is important to ensure that our officers in the field, who are under great pressure and who are doing a great job, know the guidelines they must operate under.'

'The Boland amendment was not "good law".

A Fixed Term for the DCI?

'There is a common misunderstanding that the FBI Director has a fixed term of 10 years. In fact, the FBI director serves at the pleasure of the President. That's the way it should be. The law only stipulates that the Director of the FBI cannot serve for more than ten years.'

'I believe that the Director of CIA's tenure should not be directly tied to the election results. We have postured our team to stay on beyond the forthcoming Presidential election.'

Your Operating Style

'If you give me information, and then change the factual base; I have trouble with that. That's the way my mind works.'

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